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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROAKI SUGIURA)
Application No.: 09/342,917)
Filed: June 30, 1999)
For: DATA CONVERSION)
APPARATUS AND METHOD :
Examiner: T. Havan
Group Art Unit: 2672
August 2, 2002

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002 for two months from June 4, 2002 to Monday, August 5, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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